1	2	3
Orissa	18	3335
Pondicherry	05	300
Punjab	22	5320
Rajasthan	22	5320
Sikkim	26	6307
Tamilnadu	222	64266
Tripura	01	160
Uttar Pradesh#	91	19636
West Bengal	43	2472
TOTAL:	1046	270146

#Including the State of Uttaranchal.

Reservation for handicapped persons in Central Universities

691. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether seats have been reserved for handicapped persons in Central Universities and colleges under them;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is being strictly implemented;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken to put them into practice?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (e) As per Section 39 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 there is provision of reservation of not less than three per cent seats for persons with disabilities in all government funded institutions. University Grants Commission's instructions in this regard have already been circulated to all the Central Universities.

Voluntary Retirement by Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers

692. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas posted in Delhi and adjoining stations have applied for volutnary retirement following

their transfers provided for in the existing transfer Guidelines;

(b) if so, their details, category-wise and Vidyalaya-wise; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Yes, Sir. 16 teachers of Delhi and adjoining stations have applied for voluntary retirement following their transfers.

(b) Category and Vidyalaya-wise details are enclosed. (*See* below)

(c) The teachers have been permitted by the KVS to proceed on voluntary retirement by waiving the notice period of three months.

Statement

Regarding Voluntary Retirement by Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers

Sl. No.	Name of the Teacher	Designation	Kendriya Vidyalaya from where proceeded on Voluntary Retirement following their transfer
TRAINED GRADUATE TEACHERS (TGT)			
01.	Smt. K. Chandok	TGT (Sanskrit)	Tagore Garden
02.	Smt. D. Narang	TGT (Hindi)	Janakpuri
03.	Smt. R.B. Kapoor	TGT (S. St.)	Pushap Vihar
04.	Smt. Manorama Gupta	TGT (Bio.)	Tagore Garden
PRIMARY TEACHERS (PRT)			
01.	Smt. Pushpa Kulshreshtha	PRT	Sector 8, R.K. Puram
02.	Smt. S.K. Kater	PRT	Tagore Garden
03.	Smt. D.D. Grover	PRT	Tagore Garden
04.	Smt. S. Ahuja	PRT	Tagore Garden
05.	Smt. Usha Seth	PRT	Vikaspuri
06.	Smt. K. Budhiraja	PRT	Janakpuri
07.	Smt. S. Ratra	PRT	No. 1 Faridabad
08.	Smt. Bimla Sharma	PRT	JNU Campus

1	2	3	4
09.	Smt. Suman Nagpal	PRT	JNU Campus
10.	Smt. Shubh Lata	PRT	Sector 4, R.K. Puram
11.	Smt. Sukarma Sharma	PRT	Gole Market
MUSIC TEACHER			
01.	Smt. S.K. Kalra	Music Teacher	S.P. Marg

Autonomous Colleges

693. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission is actively pursuing the concept of autonomous colleges in the country and is planning to establish a national body to ensure coordination among different agencies directly related to this programme, as reported in The Hindu (Delhi edition) dated 12th April, 2001;

(b) if so, the details therof and the objectives to be achieved thereby; and

(c) the details of colleges and institutes likely to be covered under the aforesaid scheme and programme, partiuclarly in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) The Scheme of Autonomous Colleges was evolved with a view to provide academic freedom to colleges in designing their curriculum, evolving new methods of teaching, research and learning, framing of rules of admission, prescribing courses of study and conducting examinations and thus promoting innovation, improving quility and setting higher standards in terfiary education. The University Grants Commission is actively pursuing this Scheme in the country. There is, however, no proposal to set up a separate national body to coordinate this programme.

(c) Presently, there are 131 autonomous colleges spread over in 29 Universities in eight States. Out of them 19 colleges are in Andhra Pradesh. A list of these colleges is enclosed as Statement.